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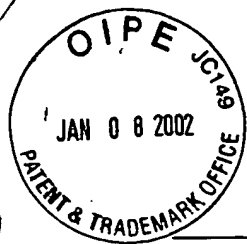
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Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application the existence of the following co-pending U. S. patent applications: (see attached listing).


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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

It is desired to cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form #1449. The paragraph(s) marked below are applicable to this Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] (1) The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: within three months of the filing date; or within three months of the entry of the national stage of the above-identified application; or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing

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☐ (1a) Applicant(s) believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to the benefit of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe that no fee or statement is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

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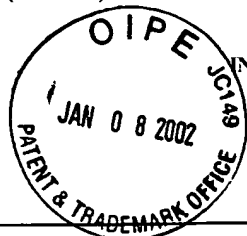
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